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MEMORANDUM

TO: U - Mr. Ball
FROM: L - Leonard C. Meeker
SUBJECT: Draft Soviet Declaration on Cuba

Operative paragraph 2 in the Soviet draft declaration on Cuba (transmitted in New York Telegram 2179 of December 6) provides: "Such weapons shall not be introduced by the USSR in the territory of the Republic of Cuba."

If we are going to try to negotiate further with the Soviets on the draft declarations, and are going to try to improve the Soviet text, operative paragraph 2 would be better if it read somewhat along the following lines: "Weapons of the same or comparable character shall not be introduced in the future by the USSR into the territory of Cuba."

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